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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM OAKLEY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MMOL, RP

SUBJECT: PACIFIC PDM SURVEY

1. FYI YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SEPTELS REQUESTING YOUR REACTION TO VISIT BY AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND SURVEY TEAM TO EVALUATE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AT CLARK AFB A CONTRACT FACILITY FOR DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT, AN ACTIVITY CURRENTLY BEING CARRIED OUT ELSEWHERE.

2. WE ARE INFORMED INFORMALLY AND UNOFFICIALLY THAT AIR FORCE DOES NOT FAVOR PHILIPPINES AS SITE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE LEVEL OF TECHNICAL SKILL REQUIRED IN DEPOT LEVEL MAINTENANCE IS BEYOND PRESENT COMPETENCE OF FILIPINOS. AIR FORCE IS SAID TO PREFER SINGAPORE.

3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTRACT AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE  
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OPERATION WAS DISCUSSED DURING DELIBERATIONS ON PRM 14 AND IS MENTIONED IN THE DOCUMENT AS A POSSIBLE ELEMENT IN A FILIPINIZATION OPTION. WE BELIEVE CONCEPT IS WORTH EXPLORING AND HOPE YOU CAN HAVE DISCUSSIONS OF PROS AND CONS WITH SURVEY TEAM.

4. THIS ENTIRE MESSAGE IS FYI AND SHOULD NOT BE

REFERRED TO IN CONVERSATION OR MESSAGES. PLEASE NOTE  
FOR EA ONLY CAPTION. END FYI.  
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